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SUBJ: UNCTAD IV - TEXT OF DRAFT GROUP B RESOLUTION ON INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF RESOLUTION TABLED MAY 18 BY GROUP B ON ABOVE
SUBJECT:

THE CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

RECOGNISING THE NEED FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO ACCELERATE
THEIR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT,

RECALLING THE LIMA DECLARATION AND PLAN OF ACTION ON
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION,

RECALLING FURTHER RESOLUTION 131 (XV) ADOPTED BY THE TRADE
AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD AT THE FIRST PART OF ITS FIFTEENTH SESSION,

NOTING THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF UNGASS RESOLUTION 3362 (S-VII),

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE CONTINUING WORK OF THE UNCTAD IN
COLLABORATION WITH UNIDO, ON INDUSTRIAL COLLABORATION ARRANGEMENTS,
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NOTING DECISION 8 (VII) OF THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE
COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURES ON COOPERATION BETWEEN UNCTAD AND UNIDO,

AGREES ON THE FOLLOWING:

(I)

1. INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION SHOULD BE PROMOTED
BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY THROUGH CONCERTED MEASURES
AT THE NATIONAL, SUB-REGIONAL, REGIONAL, INTER-REGIONAL AND
INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WITH A VIEW TO BENEFITTING THE ECONOMIES
OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. SPECIAL ATTENTION SHOULD BE PAID
TO THE PARTICULAR NEEDS OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

2. RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACHIEVING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND
ENSURING SOCIAL JUSTICE LIES IN THE FIRST INSTANCE WITH
COUNTRIES THEMSELVES. COLLECTIVE SELF-RELIANCE AND
GROWING COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WOULD FURTHER
STRENGTHEN THEIR ROLE IN THE WORLD ECONOMIC SYSTEM. THESE
EFFORTS SHOULD BE SUPPLEMENTED BY MULTILATERAL AS WELL AS
BILATERAL COOPERATION, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE INTERDEPENDENCE OF
ECONOMIES.

(II)

3. EACH COUNTRY IS FREE TO DETERMINE ITS DEVELOPMENT MODEL. IT
IS UP TO EACH COUNTRY TO DECIDE ON THE FRAMEWORK OF ITS INDUSTRIAL
POLICY WHICH WOULD INCLUDE ITS APPROACH TO THE RESPECTIVE ROLE
OF THE STATE AND PRIVATE SECTOR, INCLUDING FOREIGN INVESTMENT,
ITS CHOICE OF SECTORAL AND REGIONAL PRIORITIES, AND ITS REQUIRE-
MENTS FOR APPROPRIATE INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY. INDUSTRIAL CO-
OPERATION SHOULD AIM TO REINFORCE THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
CAPACITY OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, I.E. TO STIMULATE AS MUCH
AS POSSIBLE A FORM OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT THAT MAKES MAXIMUM
USE OF THEIR POTENTIAL AND IS CONSISTENT WITH THEIR DEVELOPMENT
PLANS AND OBJECTIVES.

4. FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN ITS VARIOUS FORMS-PUBLIC AS WELL AS
PRIVATE, DIRECT AND INDIRECT-CAN CONTRIBUTE TO INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THE TRANSFER OF CAPITAL, TECHNOLOGY, KNOW-HOW
AND MANAGERIAL AND ENTREPRENEURIAL CAPABILITIES. INVESTORS
ESTABLISHING THEMSELVES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SHOULD UNDERTAKE
VENTURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE
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COUNTRY CONCERNED, BEARING IN MIND THE DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND
OBJECTIVES OF THE HOST COUNTRY AND IN A SPIRIT OF PARTNERSHIP WITH
THAT COUNTRY. IT IS DESIRABLE THAT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
INTERESTED IN ATTRACTING SUCH FOREIGN INVESTMENT ENDEAVOUR TO
ESTABLISH FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS TO THAT END.

5. WHERE FEASIBLE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SHOULD FACILITATE THE
DEVELOPMENT OF NEW POLICIES AND STRENGTHEN EXISTING POLICIES

THAT WOULD ENCOURAGE DOMESTIC FACTORS OF PRODUCTION WHICH ARE LESS COMPETITIVE INTERNATIONALLY TO MOVE PROGRESSIVELY INTO MORE EFFICIENT LINES OF PRODUCTION, THEREBY CONTRIBUTING, INTER ALIA, TO INCREASED UTILISATION OF NATURAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND INCREASED MARKET ACCESS FOR THEIR PRODUCTS. SUCH POLICIES WHICH COULD INCLUDE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE MEASURES OR LABOUR MARKET POLICIES SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE ECONOMIC STRUCTURE AND THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND SECURITY OBJECTIVES OF THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES CONCERNED.

(III)

6. INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION COVERS THE SUM TOTAL OF THE MEASURES UNDERTAKEN BY INDUSTRIALISED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AT THE

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LEVEL OF EITHER GOVERNMENTS OR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTERPRISES, WHICH CONTRIBUTE, INTER ALIA, TO THE FASTER INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION THEREFORE INVOLVES THE USE OF A WIDE RANGE OF DEVELOPMENTAL INSTRUMENTS. IN THIS CONTEXT ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN BY GOVERNMENTS ON A BILATERAL BASIS OR IN APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL FORA TO CERTAIN MEANS OF ACTION ALREADY AVAILABLE OR ENVISAGED SUCH AS THE FOLLOWING:

A. INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION

IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION SUCH ACTION SHOULD BE AIMED AT FINDING PRACTICAL INDUSTRIALISATION OPPORTUNITIES BY DISSEMINATING PUBLICLY AVAILABLE INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION AND ORGANISING CONTACT BETWEEN INDUSTRIAL FIRMS AND THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT. AMONG INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION MEASURES ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN, INTER ALIA, TO SUB-CONTRACTING PROJECTS.

B. FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION

CONSISTENT WITH THE PROGRAM PRIORITIES OF BOTH DONOR INSTITUTIONS AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, OTHER COUNTRIES IN A POSITION TO DO SO AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS SHOULD GIVE UNCLASSIFIED

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SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF ACTION:

- THEY SHOULD CONSIDER IN A POSITIVE SPIRIT REQUESTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOR ASSISTANCE IN SETTING UP THEIR OWN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS REQUIRED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF THEIR INDUSTRIES AND EXPORTS.

- INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS SHOULD CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITIES OF ASSISTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ESTABLISHING REFINANCING FACILITIES FOR THEIR EXPORTS.

SUCH ACTION SHOULD ALSO PROVIDE:

- EXCHANGE OF PUBLICLY AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGICAL AND INDUSTRIAL INFORMATION TO FACILITATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW INDUSTRIAL STRUCTURES;

- DISSEMINATION OF PUBLICLY AVAILABLE TECHNICAL AND MARKET STUDIES, AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION.

C. TRADE COOPERATION

IN THE FIELD OF TRADE COOPERATION SUCH ACTION SHOULD BE AIMED AT ASSISTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO IMPROVE THEIR MARKETING TECHNIQUES.

7. IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED FIELDS, ACCOUNT SHOULD BE TAKEN OF THE CONTINUING WORK IN THIS FIELD IN THE UNCTAD COMMITTEE ON INVISIBLES AND FINANCING FOR TRADE, THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, THE COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURES, THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFERENCES AND THE UNCTAD/GATT INDUSTRIAL TRADE CENTER

(IV)

8. AS THERE EXISTS A CLOSE INTERRELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE, CONCERNED COOPERATION BETWEEN UNCTAD AND UNIDO IS REQUIRED IN IMPLEMENTING THE VARIOUS MEASURES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS OF COMPETENCE, BEARING IN MIND THAT UNIDO PLAYS A CENTRAL ROLE IN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM.

9. THE STRENGTHEN THE COOPERATION BETWEEN DEVELOPING AND DEVELOPED NATIONS IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRIALISATION, UNCTAD SHOULD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION IV-7 OF UNGASS RESOLUTION 3362 (S-VII), COOPERATE FULLY IN THE STUDY PURSUED BY UNIDO, ON INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION IN ORDER TO:

A. DESCRIBE THE POSSIBLE TYPES OF INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION,
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INCLUDING COMMERCIAL, FINANCIAL, TRADE AND TECHNICAL:

B. IDENTIFY INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES THAT COULD BE THE SUBJECT OF INDUSTRIAL COLLABORATION ARRANGEMENTS;

C. RECOMMEND, ON THE BASIS OF THE EXPERIENCE GAINED BY NATIONS ALREADY INVOLVED IN INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION WAYS OF PROMOTING INDUSTRIAL COLLABORATION ARRANGEMENTS IN THEIR VARIOUS FORMS.

10. THE SECRETARY-GERERAL OF UNCTAD SHOULD COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNIDO IN THE SYSTEM OF CONSULTATIONS INITIATED BY THE LIMA DECLARATION AND PLAN OF ACTION. IN PARTICULAR, IN THESE CONSULTATIONS, UNCTAD SHOULD STAND READY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE, INTER ALIA, AS REGARDS QUESTIONS OF COMMERCIAL POLICIES ARISING OUT OF THE INDUSTRIALIZATION PROCESS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. UNCTAD COULD ALSO PROVIDE ON REQUEST INFORMATION ON TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE. COMMENT: PART III WAS ADDED AT URGING OF EC. PRESENT TEXT CONSIDERABLY WEAKENED FROM ORIGINAL EC DRAFT.
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